

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/675,113	HALE ET AL.
	Examiner Ronald Baum	Art Unit 2136

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Ronald Baum.

(3) _____.

(2) William Schaal.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 7 September 2004

Time: 13:20

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

7/2/04

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

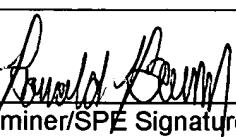
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Upon examiner reconsideration of applicants prior arguments in the remarks of 7/2/2004, discussed how claim 1 requires elements from dependent claims 2,4,5, (and associated similar claims, see examiner amendment). The examiner proposed appropriate changes via examiner amendment, into the claims that would sufficiently narrow the scope and distinguish the invention for allowance. Mr. Schaal got the approval of the applicant, and forwarded all discussed changes in supplemental amendment dated 9/7/2004. . .